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## YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY BABY!

From State Library's First (1944-45) and Latest (1977-78) Annual Reports

## 35 Years of State and Public Library Progress

	Population Served	Registered Borrowers	Bookstock	Circulation	State Aid	Income
Charleston County Library						
1944-45	121,105	32,253	67,782	329,321	\$ 325	\$ 32,794
1977-78	247,650	75,392	382,470	713,611	87,578	990,395
Greenville County Library						
1944-45	136,580	19,076	101,266	393,247	325	45,000
1977-78	240,546	--	430,077	1,117,077	84,191	1,963,702
Richland County Library						
1944-45	104,843	24,968	90,669	478,320	325	38,696
1977-78	233,868	170,851	328,105	913,752	82,754	1,268,139
Spartanburg County Library						
1944-45	20,844	--	34,295	32,235	325	7,500
1977-78	173,724	36,519	219,447	463,038	61,703	613,540

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#### GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE UP-DATE

Selection of the 300 official delegates who will be invited to attend the Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services, March 15-17, 1979, is still underway and will be completed shortly.

Letters containing information on the Conference will be mailed to persons who have been selected as potential observers to the Conference in January. Due to space limitations, the number of observers will be restricted to 150. If more than 150 people express an interest in attending the Conference as observers, priority will be given to those communities without official delegates.

#### NEW SCLA EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Mrs. Sylvia R. Whitmore has been appointed Executive Secretary of the South Carolina Library Association beginning January 1, 1979. Mrs. Whitmore was employed by the South Carolina Bankers Association from 1974 through 1977. Prior to this, she was associated for 12 years with the Florida Bankers Association as Secretary to the Executive Vice-President. Mrs. Whitmore succeeds Mrs. Lynn Barron who has resigned.

The new mailing address for the SCLA Executive Secretary will be Route 3, 160 Irwin Road, Lexington, South Carolina 29072.

#### SCLA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The South Carolina Library Association has begun its 1979 membership drive. As approved at the SCLA annual convention held October, 1977, a new dues schedule becomes effective in 1979. Dues will be as follows: individual members, \$10; retired members \$5; full-time students, \$5; round tables, \$2 each; and contributing members, \$15. The individual membership fee includes membership in two sections. Any members wishing to join more than two sections may do so by paying an additional \$2 per section.

Interested persons are urged to pay their dues promptly. Early receipt of dues and monies will help sections and round tables plan activities since their budgets depend largely on \$2 they receive from each member's dues.

Membership applications may be obtained from Mrs. Sylvia R. Whitmore, Rt. 3, 160 Irwin Rd., Lexington, South Carolina 29072.

#### DOCUMENTS NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED

The Government Documents Round Table of the South Carolina Library Association has recently published the first issue of its newsletter, "The Document", intended to provide a means of communication to librarians working with government documents. It is planned that the newsletter will be published semi-annually in the spring and fall. The newsletter is being edited by John McCormick, Spartanburg County Library, Post Office Box 2409, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304. The first issue of "The Document" was distributed to round table members and to college and public libraries that were not represented by a member. The spring issue will be sent to members only.



## CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Continuing Education Committee of the South Carolina Library Association has an annual allocation of \$500 for grant-in-aid funds. These funds are awarded to practicing librarians for course work in librarianship, media arts, or information science, or for attendance of library-related activities. The maximum award per course is \$125.00.

The number of grant-in-aids given annually will be determined by the type and number of applications received by the Continuing Education Committee. The Committee reserves the right to make no award in the event no suitable applications are received. The Grant-in-Aid will be made without regard to age, sex, race, political persuasion, religion, or lack of same, national or ethnic origins of applicants.

It is the Continuing Education Committee's aim to select Grant-in-Aid recipients that have been, or show promise of being active, constructive participants in professional activities and organizations. Three major areas the committee will examine regarding each applicant are: (1) leadership ability and interest evidenced by library association membership and activities in local, state, regional and national library associations; (2) maturity and financial need; (3) the statement of purpose for application into continuing education activities.

The following are the Committee's selection criteria:

1. Applicants must be a legal resident of South Carolina for one year.
2. Applicants must be a member of the South Carolina Library Association.
3. Applicants must hold an undergraduate degree.
4. Applicants should show a general interest in professional library work.
5. Applicants should show a need for financial assistance.
6. The applicant must give proof of admission into continuing education course work, workshops, or institutes.
7. Application must be made on Continuing Education Committee forms and sent to Susan Roberts, Chairperson  
University of South Carolina at Aiken  
171 University Parkway  
Aiken, South Carolina 29801
8. The closing date for receipt of applications for course work is May 1, 1979. Deadlines for workshop application are March 15 and May 1, 1979.

The South Carolina Library Association has also allocated \$500.00 for workshop seed funds. Sections, round tables, or other membership groups of the association interested in sponsoring a continuing education event may apply to the Continuing Education Committee for these funds. Loan funds are repaid to SCLA after the continuing education event. Applications for seed monies are available from Susan Roberts, University of South Carolina at Aiken, 171 University Parkway, Aiken, South Carolina 29801.



PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

*Charleston County:* The library, in cooperation with other organizations in the Charleston area, co-sponsored a symposium on Black literature during November and December. A series of six discussions were held featuring Black authors and poets. The program was funded by the South Carolina Committee for the Humanities. The library also recently cooperated with the Charleston Ballet Company on "Peter Rabbit Week." The ballet company sponsored the showing of the Beatrix Potter film at a local theatre and the library participated by having a Beatrix Potter exhibit and special story hours.

*Darlington County:* The library is participating in the Captain Kangaroo/Picture-pages projects. The library reports that it has had heavy demand for the Picture-pages and that it has included some of the activities in the booklets in its regular weekly story hours.

*Florence County:* The library sponsored a special holiday program - "Christmas Carolers at the Library." Local choral groups and a string quartet participated in the program held at the library on December 19. Also during the Christmas season, the library sponsored film showings of the classic film "A Christmas Carol" at the library and eight nutrition sites and nursing homes in the county.

*Richland County:* Recent displays at the library included natural history prints by Mark Catesby, George Edwards, and Alexander Wilson and photographs of sites on the National Register of Historic Places. The two exhibits were arranged with the cooperation of the South Carolina Museum Commission and the South Carolina Arts Commission. The library also distributed Christmas crossword puzzles at all branches and at the Children's Room.

*Spartanburg County:* The library sponsored a "dial-a-story" service during National Children's Book Week. The program was offered in cooperation with the Southern Bell Telephone Company.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM INVOLVES CHILDREN AND SENIOR CITIZENS

An innovative Christmas program held at three Lexington County libraries brought together children and senior citizens to entertain each other. As part of a project for the elderly, Lexington 4-H members made stick puppets which were then used for a presentation of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" at the library program. The senior citizens provided refreshments for the program and took part by telling the children stories, poems, and tales about their childhood Christmases. The remainder of the program included singing carols to a guitar, making decorations, and trimming an "old-fashioned" Christmas tree in the library. The program, which was planned and coordinated by the Lexington County Library's children's and older Americans librarians, was repeated with the same general format but different participants at the Batesburg, Lexington, and R. H. Smith branches.

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The South Carolina State Library has received approval of its state plan for use of LSCA funds. Notification of grant awards has been made by HEW and local project applications are now being processed and approved as rapidly as possible by the State Library.



## LITERACY SKILLS TRAINING OFFERED BY ALA

The American Library Association has received a foundation grant to conduct a one-year project to train public librarians in the techniques of establishing programs to teach basic literacy skills to disadvantaged adults. Project participants will be selected, in teams of two, primarily from state, regional and county libraries where population data indicates a high percentage of poor, out-of-school unemployed youth and adults. Travel and per diem expenses will be paid for project participants by grant funds. Project participants will be required to spend four days in the training seminar and to sign an agreement with ALA that within six months of receiving their training they will, in turn, train (or provide similar training for) staff members and trustees of public libraries within their state, region, or county.

State, regional, and county librarians are invited to contact ALA for more detailed information. Please write or phone. Jean E. Coleman, Director, Office for Library Service to the Disadvantaged, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611 (312-944-6780, Ext. 361).

## NEWS NOTES ON S.C. LIBRARIANS

...ANN HARDY BURTON of Midlands Technical College was recently awarded a South Carolina Library Association Continuing Education Committee Grant-In-Aid of \$200. Ms. Burton attended the LITA Institute's program, "Closing the Card Catalog," held in New Orleans on November 28-30...HELEN ANN RAWLINSON has been appointed Children's Room Librarian at the Richland County Public Library. A graduate of the library school at Emory University, Miss Rawlinson was formerly associated with the Extension Department at the Greenville County Library... EDWARD G. SERRANG, former media service librarian and instructor of library science at Newberry College, was recently appointed Director of the Learning Resources Center and Assistant Professor of Librarianship with the University of New Mexico - Gallup Branch....

## NEWS OF TRUSTEES AND FRIENDS GROUPS

Mr. E. Crosby Lewis of Winnsboro and Mrs. Laura Thomas of Ridgeway have been appointed to the Board of the Fairfield County Library.

The Richland County Council recently appointed Mr. Alvin Evans to the Board of the Richland County Public Library.

An organizational meeting was held on November 30 to form a Friends of the Library group to support the Lyman branch of the Spartanburg County Library.

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The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education has recently published a fourth edition of An Inventory of Academic Degree Programs in South Carolina. Copies of this publication will be distributed to the following county libraries by the State Library's field service staff: Abbeville, ABBE, Anderson, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Cherokee, Chesterfield, Darlington, Florence, Greenville, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lexington, Newberry-Saluda, Orangeburg, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, and York. Free copies of this publication are available upon request to the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, Rutledge Building, 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.



GIFTS

The North Augusta Lions Club recently donated \$500 to the Nancy Carson Library, a branch of the Aiken County Library. Since 1965, the Lions Club has donated over \$11,000 to the library.

The Kiawah Island Company presented the Charleston County Library with 25 copies of A History of Kiawah Island by John G. Leland to be placed at all library locations.

The B'nai B'rith Society of Columbia donated 15 books on current Israeli affairs to the Richland County Public Library.

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Agents' brokers' insurance examination preparation manual: property and casualty insurance, State of South Carolina. Edited by Alfred I. Jaffe. Second edition. Santa Monica, California: Merritt Company, 1977. 376 p. \$14.50. Orders to: South Carolina Association of Life Underwriters, 1914 Park Street, P. O. Box 1502, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

The art work of Blanche Keaton Holcombe. 1978. \$7.95 + 75¢ handling. Orders to: C.E. Holcombe, 1613 Blackwood Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919 or Anderson College, Anderson, South Carolina 29621. Checks payable to "A. C. Art Fund." Mrs. Holcomb was Head of the Art Department at Anderson College from 1956-1975.

Bodie, Idella. South Carolina women: they dare to lead. Sandlapper, 1978. \$9.95.

A collection of addresses by South Carolina masons, 1800-1900. Columbia: Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina. 1977. \$10.00. Orders to: Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of South Carolina, 1401 Senate Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Dabney, Joseph Earl. The corn whiskey recipe book. Atlanta: Sassafras Press, 1977. 78 p. Paper, \$2.95. Orders to: Sassafras Press, 3966 St. Clair Court, Atlanta, Georgia 30319.

Marchand, John B. Charleston blockade: the journals of John B. Marchand, U.S. Navy, 1861-1862. Newport, Rhode Island: Naval War College Press, 1976. 287 p. \$3.00.

Marion, John Francis. The Charleston story; scenes from a city's history. Stackpole Books, 1978. 224 p. \$14.95, \$8.95, paper. Orders to: P. O. Box 1831, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105.

South Carolina's legislative process. Fourth edition, 1978. By Lois T. Shealy, Clerk, South Carolina House of Representatives. 30 p. Paper, \$2.00. Order from: Clerk of the House, State House, P. O. Box 11867, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Thomas, Charles Edward. A biographical tribute to the right Reverend Albert Sidney Thomas...1873-1967: ninth bishop of South Carolina, 1928-1944. Greenville: A Press, 1977. 122 p. \$7.50. Order from A Press, 200 Fairview Avenue, Alta Vista, Greenville, South Carolina 29601.



The Old Slave Mart Museum and Library recently received a certificate of commendation from the American Association for State and Local History recognizing the museum's cataloging of its collections to create a research center for the study of Afro-American heritage.

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Three special Bicentennial editions of The State newspaper have been recorded by the South Carolina State Library Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. The three works include "Prelude to the Revolution," "The Conflict," and "The Aftermath." The recording project brings to 25 the number of titles which have been recorded on South Carolina subjects.

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